

# Scenic\_Rivers

## Shapefile

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## Tags

There are no tags for this item.

## Summary

This data includes river segments that have been designated as scenic rivers, ones that have been studied and qualify for potential designation and ones that have been recommended for further study. SEE STATUS FIELD.

## Description

There are more than 49,000 river miles in Virginia spanning Virginia's coastal, piedmont and mountain regions. Scenic rivers are typically rich in history, natural resources and recreational opportunities often flowing through rural, agricultural and urban landscapes. Each corridor is unique, but all meet the 13 criteria established by the Scenic River Program. Since the designation of the first scenic river in 1975, the General Assembly continues to make scenic river designations. In 2013, three rivers were added to the program bringing the total number of designated river segments to 32 with more than 700 river miles.

## Credits

Layer was created using the following sources:

National Hydrography Dataset. 2014-04-04. U.S. Geological Survey. - For all river and creek centerlines

U.S. Geological Survey, 19810501, U.S. Geographic Names Information System (GNIS): U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, VA. - For all place name designations of reach length

VBMP\_RCL\_SHP VGIN - 2014-03-06 - For all state routes designating reach length

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## Use limitations

There are no access and use limitations for this item.

## Extent

**West** -83.449645 **East** -75.483192

**North** 39.293237 **South** 36.475580

## Scale Range

**Maximum (zoomed in)** 1:5,000

**Minimum (zoomed out)** 1:625,000

ArcGIS Metadata ►

## Topics and Keywords ►

\* CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data

*Hide Topics and Keywords ▲*

## Citation ►

\* TITLE Scenic\_Rivers

PRESENTATION FORMATS \* digital map

[Hide Citation ▲](#)

## Resource Details ►

DATASET LANGUAGES \* English (UNITED STATES)

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE \* vector

\* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Microsoft Windows 7 Version 6.1 (Build 7601) Service Pack 1; Esri ArcGIS 10.2.1.3497

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### ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES

\* NAME Scenic\_Rivers

\* SIZE 5.153

\* LOCATION file:///c:/coveneg20-nas01/shared/DIVWRK/DNH/DNHGIS/Public\_Lands/weblands/OTHER/scenic\_rivers/Noah\_corrected/Scenic\_Rivers.shp

\* ACCESS PROTOCOL Local Area Network

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## Extents ►

### EXTENT

#### VERTICAL EXTENT

\* MINIMUM VALUE 0.000000

\* MAXIMUM VALUE 0.000000

### EXTENT

#### GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

##### BOUNDING RECTANGLE

EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching

\* WEST LONGITUDE -83.449645

\* EAST LONGITUDE -75.483192

\* NORTH LATITUDE 39.293237

\* SOUTH LATITUDE 36.475580

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

### EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* WEST LONGITUDE -340909.208974

\* EAST LONGITUDE 346713.495202

- \* SOUTH LATITUDE 60040.594932
- \* NORTH LATITUDE 365499.363487
- \* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

[Hide Extents ▲](#)

## Spatial Reference ►

### ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

- \* TYPE Projected
- \* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_North\_American\_1983
- \* PROJECTION NAD\_1983\_Virginia\_Lambert
- \* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

#### PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM

WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 3968  
X ORIGIN -37232800  
Y ORIGIN -28884600  
XY SCALE 120957855.10008635  
Z ORIGIN -100000  
Z SCALE 10000  
M ORIGIN -1023.7418235  
M SCALE 4194304001953.124  
XY TOLERANCE 0.001  
Z TOLERANCE 0.001  
M TOLERANCE 0.001  
HIGH PRECISION true

LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 3968

#### WELL-KNOWN TEXT

PROJCS["NAD\_1983\_Virginia\_Lambert",GEOGCS["GCS\_North\_American\_1983",DATUM["D\_North\_American\_1983",SPHEROID["GRS\_1980",6378137.0,298.257222101]],PRIME M["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Lambert\_Conformal\_Conic"],PARAMETER["False\_Easting",0.0],PARAMETER["False\_Northing",0.0],PARAMETER["Central\_Meridian",-79.5],PARAMETER["Standard\_Parallel\_1",37.0],PARAMETER["Standard\_Parallel\_2",39.5],PARAMETER["Latitude\_Of\_Origin",36.0],UNIT["Meter",1.0],AUTHORITY["EPSG",3968]]

### REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

- \* VALUE 3968
- \* CODESPACE EPSG
- \* VERSION 8.2.6

[Hide Spatial Reference ▲](#)

## Spatial Data Properties ►

### VECTOR ►

- \* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

### GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

FEATURE CLASS NAME Scenic\_Rivers  
\* OBJECT TYPE composite  
\* OBJECT COUNT 141

[Hide Vector ▲](#)

#### ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES ►

FEATURE CLASS NAME Scenic\_Rivers  
\* FEATURE TYPE Simple  
\* GEOMETRY TYPE Polyline  
\* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE  
\* FEATURE COUNT 141  
\* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE  
\* LINEAR REFERENCING TRUE

*Hide ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ▲*

*Hide Spatial Data Properties ▲*

## Geoprocessing history ►

#### PROCESS

PROCESS NAME  
DATE 2014-04-11 11:14:25  
TOOL LOCATION c:\program files (x86)\arcgis\desktop10.2\ArcToolbox\Toolboxes\Data Management Tools.tbx\CalculateField  
COMMAND ISSUED  
CalculateField scenic\_rivers\_NHD Name "'Altion's Creek"' VB #  
INCLUDE IN LINEAGE WHEN EXPORTING METADATA No

#### PROCESS

PROCESS NAME  
DATE 2014-04-11 11:14:36  
TOOL LOCATION c:\program files (x86)\arcgis\desktop10.2\ArcToolbox\Toolboxes\Data Management Tools.tbx\CalculateField  
COMMAND ISSUED  
CalculateField scenic\_rivers\_NHD Status "Qualifier" VB #  
INCLUDE IN LINEAGE WHEN EXPORTING METADATA No

#### PROCESS

PROCESS NAME  
DATE 2014-04-11 11:21:52  
TOOL LOCATION c:\program files (x86)\arcgis\desktop10.2\ArcToolbox\Toolboxes\Data Management Tools.tbx\CalculateField  
COMMAND ISSUED  
CalculateField scenic\_rivers\_NHD Name "Appomattox River" VB #  
INCLUDE IN LINEAGE WHEN EXPORTING METADATA No

#### PROCESS

PROCESS NAME  
DATE 2014-04-22 10:36:39  
TOOL LOCATION c:\program files (x86)\arcgis\desktop10.2\ArcToolbox\Toolboxes\Data Management Tools.tbx\CalculateField  
COMMAND ISSUED  
CalculateField scenic\_rivers\_NHD Name "Dan River" VB #  
INCLUDE IN LINEAGE WHEN EXPORTING METADATA No

#### PROCESS

PROCESS NAME

DATE 2014-04-22 10:36:55  
TOOL LOCATION c:\program files (x86)\arcgis\desktop10.2\ArcToolbox\Toolboxes\Data Management Tools.tbx\CalculateField  
COMMAND ISSUED  
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INCLUDE IN LINEAGE WHEN EXPORTING METADATA No

PROCESS  
PROCESS NAME  
DATE 2014-04-22 10:39:50  
TOOL LOCATION c:\program files (x86)\arcgis\desktop10.2\ArcToolbox\Toolboxes\Data Management Tools.tbx\CalculateField  
COMMAND ISSUED  
CalculateField scenic\_rivers\_NHD Status "Worthy" VB #  
INCLUDE IN LINEAGE WHEN EXPORTING METADATA No

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PROCESS NAME  
DATE 2014-04-22 10:40:00  
TOOL LOCATION c:\program files (x86)\arcgis\desktop10.2\ArcToolbox\Toolboxes\Data Management Tools.tbx\CalculateField  
COMMAND ISSUED  
CalculateField scenic\_rivers\_NHD Name "Dan River" VB #  
INCLUDE IN LINEAGE WHEN EXPORTING METADATA No

PROCESS  
PROCESS NAME  
DATE 2014-05-21 08:17:45  
TOOL LOCATION c:\program files (x86)\arcgis\desktop10.2\ArcToolbox\Toolboxes\Data Management Tools.tbx\CalculateField  
COMMAND ISSUED  
CalculateField scenic\_rivers\_NHD Status Potential VB #  
INCLUDE IN LINEAGE WHEN EXPORTING METADATA No

PROCESS  
PROCESS NAME  
DATE 2014-05-21 08:19:53  
TOOL LOCATION c:\program files (x86)\arcgis\desktop10.2\ArcToolbox\Toolboxes\Data Management Tools.tbx\CalculateField  
COMMAND ISSUED  
CalculateField scenic\_rivers\_NHD Status Replace([Status], "Worthy", "Potential") VB #  
INCLUDE IN LINEAGE WHEN EXPORTING METADATA No

[Hide Geoprocessing history ▲](#)

## Distribution ►

DISTRIBUTOR ►  
AVAILABLE FORMAT  
\* NAME Personal GeoDatabase Feature Class

TRANSFER OPTIONS  
ONLINE SOURCE

\* LOCATION

file:///igskbthisusy01\nhdgeo\oracle\_export\GDBExtractServer\Template\NHD\_File\_Template\_High\_92v210.gdb

\* ACCESS PROTOCOL Local Area Network

\* DESCRIPTION Downloadable Data

*Hide Distributor ▲*

#### DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

\* NAME Shapefile

#### TRANSFER OPTIONS

\* TRANSFER SIZE 5.153

*Hide Distribution ▲*

## Fields ►

#### DETAILS FOR OBJECT **Scenic\_Rivers** ►

\* TYPE Feature Class

\* ROW COUNT 141

#### FIELD **OBJECTID** ►

\* ALIAS OBJECTID

\* DATA TYPE Integer

\* WIDTH 9

\* PRECISION 9

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal feature number.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

ESRI

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

*Hide Field OBJECTID ▲*

#### FIELD **Shape** ►

\* ALIAS Shape

\* DATA TYPE Geometry

\* WIDTH 0

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Feature geometry.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
ESRI

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES  
Coordinates defining the features.

*Hide Field Shape ▲*

FIELD FID ►

\* ALIAS FID  
\* DATA TYPE OID  
\* WIDTH 4  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0  
\* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Internal feature number.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES  
Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

*Hide Field FID ▲*

FIELD Name ►

\* ALIAS Name  
\* DATA TYPE String  
\* WIDTH 50  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0  
\* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Name of the river stretch

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
VA-DCR

*Hide Field Name ▲*

FIELD Status ►

\* ALIAS Status  
\* DATA TYPE String  
\* WIDTH 35  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0  
\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

## Status of the river stretch

### DESCRIPTION SOURCE

VA-DCR

### LIST OF VALUES

VALUE Potential

DESCRIPTION River stretch has potential but needs further study before designation

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR

VALUE Qualified

DESCRIPTION River stretch has been studied and is recommended for official designation

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR

VALUE Designated

DESCRIPTION River stretch has been officially designated as a scenic river

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR

[Hide Field Status ▲](#)

### FIELD Reach ►

\* ALIAS Reach

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 254

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

Text description of reach beginning and end points.

### DESCRIPTION SOURCE

VA-DCR

[Hide Field Reach ▲](#)

### FIELD Length ►

\* ALIAS Length

\* DATA TYPE Double

\* WIDTH 18

\* PRECISION 17

\* SCALE 5

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

Length in miles calculated in GIS.

### DESCRIPTION SOURCE

VA-DCR

[Hide Field Length ▲](#)

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## DETAILS FOR OBJECT NHDFlowlineToMeta

\* TYPE Relationship

### OVERVIEW DESCRIPTION ►

#### ENTITY AND ATTRIBUTE OVERVIEW

The National Hydrography Dataset is a comprehensive set of digital spatial data that encodes information about naturally occurring and constructed bodies of water, paths through which water flows, and related entities. The information encoded about features includes a feature date, classification by type, other characteristics, a unique common identifier, the feature length or area, and (rarely) elevation of the surface of water pools and a description of the stage of the elevation. For reaches, encoded information includes a reach code. Names and their identifiers in the Geographic Names Information System, are assigned to most feature types. The direction of flow is encoded for networked features. The data also contains relations that encode metadata, and information that supports the exchange of future updates and improvements to the data. The names and definitions of all feature types, characteristics, and values are in the Standards for National Hydrography Dataset: Reston, Virginia, U.S. Geological Survey, 1999. The document is available online through <http://mapping.usgs.gov/standards/>.

#### ENTITY AND ATTRIBUTE DETAIL CITATION

The names and definitions of all feature types, characteristics, and values are in U.S. Geological Survey, 1999, Standards for National Hydrography Dataset High Resolution: Reston, Virginia, U.S. Geological Survey. The document is available online through <http://mapping.usgs.gov/standards/>. Information about tables and fields in the data are available from the user documentation for the National Hydrography Dataset at <http://nhd.usgs.gov>. The National Map - Hydrography Fact Sheet is also available at: <http://erg.usgs.gov/isb/pubs/factsheets/fs06002.html>.

*Hide Overview Description ▲*

*Hide Fields ▲*

### Metadata Details ►

\* METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES)

\* METADATA CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA \* dataset

SCOPE NAME \* dataset

\* LAST UPDATE 2014-07-15

#### ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES

METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0

METADATA STYLE FGDC CSDGM Metadata

STANDARD OR PROFILE USED TO EDIT METADATA FGDC

CREATED IN ARCGIS FOR THE ITEM 2014-07-15 17:23:28  
LAST MODIFIED IN ARCGIS FOR THE ITEM 2014-07-15 17:41:36

AUTOMATIC UPDATES

HAVE BEEN PERFORMED Yes  
LAST UPDATE 2014-07-15 17:25:13

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FGDC Metadata (read-only) ▼

CITATION

CITATION INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, USDA Forest Service, and other Federal, State and local partners (see dataset specific metadata under Data\_Set\_Credit for details).

PUBLICATION DATE See dataset specific metadata.

PUBLICATION TIME Unknown

TITLE

scenic\_rivers\_NHD

GEOSPATIAL DATA PRESENTATION FORM vector digital data

PUBLICATION INFORMATION

PUBLICATION PLACE Reston, Virginia

PUBLISHER U.S. Geological Survey

ONLINE LINKAGE

\\igskbthisusy01\nhdgeo\oracle\_export\GDBExtractServer\Template\NHD\_File\_Template\_High\_92v210.gdb

DESCRIPTION

ABSTRACT

This shapefile is rivers that have been recommended for study for scenic river designation : Potential. Been studies and found to Qualify for scenic designation: Qualified. Been designated as Scenic by the General Assambly: Designated Scenic.

PURPOSE

This shapefile documents rivers in Virginia that may or have been designated as scenic rivers.

TIME PERIOD OF CONTENT

TIME PERIOD INFORMATION

SINGLE DATE/TIME

CALENDAR DATE REQUIRED: he year (and optionally month, or month and day) for which the data set corresponds to the ground.

CURRENTNESS REFERENCE

See dataset specific metadata.

STATUS

PROGRESS In work

MAINTENANCE AND UPDATE FREQUENCY Irregular

SPATIAL DOMAIN

BOUNDING COORDINATES

WEST BOUNDING COORDINATE -200

EAST BOUNDING COORDINATE -56.8344239

NORTH BOUNDING COORDINATE 143.165576

SOUTH BOUNDING COORDINATE 0

KEYWORDS

THEME

THEME KEYWORD THESAURUS U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, 1999, Standards for National Hydrography Dataset (<http://mapping.usgs.gov/standards/>)

THEME KEYWORD FWHydrography  
THEME KEYWORD Hydrography  
THEME KEYWORD Stream / River  
THEME KEYWORD Lake / Pond  
THEME KEYWORD Canal / Ditch  
THEME KEYWORD Reservoir  
THEME KEYWORD Spring / Seep  
THEME KEYWORD Swamp / Marsh  
THEME KEYWORD Artificial Path  
THEME KEYWORD Reach Code

#### PLACE

PLACE KEYWORD THESAURUS U.S. Department of Commerce, 1977, Countries, dependencies, areas of special sovereignty, and their principal administrative divisions (Federal Information Processing Standards 10-3): Washington, D.C., National Institute of Standards and Technology.

PLACE KEYWORD US

#### ACCESS CONSTRAINTS

None.

#### USE CONSTRAINTS

None. Acknowledgment of the originating agencies would be appreciated in products derived from these data.

#### POINT OF CONTACT

##### CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT ORGANIZATION PRIMARY

CONTACT ORGANIZATION Earth Science Information Center, U.S. Geological Survey

CONTACT VOICE TELEPHONE 1 888 ASK USGS

CONTACT ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS [ask@usgs.gov](mailto:ask@usgs.gov)

HOURS OF SERVICE 0800-1600 Eastern Time

##### CONTACT INSTRUCTIONS

In addition to the address above there are other ESIC offices throughout the country. A full list of these offices is at URL: [http://mapping.usgs.gov/esic/esic\\_index.html](http://mapping.usgs.gov/esic/esic_index.html)

#### DATA SET CREDIT

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#### NATIVE DATA SET ENVIRONMENT

Microsoft Windows XP Version 5.1 (Build 2600) Service Pack 2; ESRI ArcCatalog 9.3.1.1850

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##### ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY

##### ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY REPORT

Statements of attribute accuracy are based on accuracy statements made for U.S. Geological Survey Digital Line Graph (DLG) data, which is estimated to be 98.5

percent. One or more of the following methods were used to test attribute accuracy: manual comparison of the source with hardcopy plots; symbolized display of the DLG on an interactive computer graphic system; selected attributes that could not be visually verified on plots or on screen were interactively queried and verified on screen. In addition, software validated feature types and characteristics against a master set of types and characteristics, checked that combinations of types and characteristics were valid, and that types and characteristics were valid for the delineation of the feature. Feature types, characteristics, and other attributes conform to the Standards for National Hydrography Dataset (USGS, 1999) as of the date they were loaded into the database. All names were validated against a current extract from the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS). The entry and identifier for the names match those in the GNIS. The association of each name to reaches has been interactively checked, however, operator error could in some cases apply a name to a wrong reach. This statement is generally true for the most common sources of NHD data. Other sources and methods may have been used to create or update NHD data. In some cases, additional information may be found in the NHDMetadata table.

#### LOGICAL CONSISTENCY REPORT

Points, nodes, lines, and areas conform to topological rules. Lines intersect only at nodes, and all nodes anchor the ends of lines. Lines do not overshoot or undershoot other lines where they are supposed to meet. There are no duplicate lines. Lines bound areas and lines identify the areas to the left and right of the lines. Gaps and overlaps among areas do not exist. All areas close.

#### COMPLETENESS REPORT

The completeness of the data reflects the content of the sources, which most often are the published USGS topographic quadrangle and/or the USDA Forest Service Primary Base Series (PBS) map. The USGS topographic quadrangle is usually supplemented by Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles (DOQs). Features found on the ground may have been eliminated or generalized on the source map because of scale and legibility constraints. In general, streams longer than one mile (approximately 1.6 kilometers) were collected. Most streams that flow from a lake were collected regardless of their length. Only definite channels were collected so not all swamp/marsh features have stream/rivers delineated through them. Lake/ponds having an area greater than 6 acres were collected. Note, however, that these general rules were applied unevenly among maps during compilation. Reaches codes are defined on all features of type stream/river, canal/ditch, artificial path, coastline, and connector. Waterbody reach codes are defined on all lake/pond and most reservoir features. Names were applied from the GNIS database. Detailed capture conditions are provided for every feature type in the Standards for National Hydrography Dataset available online through <http://mapping.usgs.gov/standards/>.

This statement is generally true for the most common sources of NHD data. Other sources and methods may have been used to create or update NHD data. In some cases, additional information may be found in the NHDMetadata table.

#### POSITIONAL ACCURACY

##### HORIZONTAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY

##### HORIZONTAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY REPORT

Statements of horizontal positional accuracy are based on accuracy statements made for U.S. Geological Survey topographic quadrangle maps. These maps were compiled to meet National Map Accuracy Standards. For horizontal accuracy, this standard is met if at least 90 percent of points tested are within 0.02 inch (at map scale) of the true position. Additional offsets to positions may have been introduced where feature density is high to improve the legibility of map symbols. In addition, the digitizing of maps is estimated to contain a horizontal positional error of less than or equal to 0.003 inch standard error (at map scale) in the two component directions relative to the source maps. Visual comparison between the map graphic (including digital scans of the graphic) and plots or digital displays of points, lines, and areas, is used as control to assess the positional accuracy of digital data. Digital map elements along the

adjoining edges of data sets are aligned if they are within a 0.02 inch tolerance (at map scale). Features with like dimensionality (for example, features that all are delineated with lines), with or without like characteristics, that are within the tolerance are aligned by moving the features equally to a common point. Features outside the tolerance are not moved; instead, a feature of type connector is added to join the features.

This statement is generally true for the most common sources of NHD data. Other sources and methods may have been used to create or update NHD data. In some cases, additional information may be found in the NHDMetadata table.

#### VERTICAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY

##### VERTICAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY REPORT

Statements of vertical positional accuracy for elevation of water surfaces are based on accuracy statements made for U.S. Geological Survey topographic quadrangle maps. These maps were compiled to meet National Map Accuracy Standards. For vertical accuracy, this standard is met if at least 90 percent of well-defined points tested are within one-half contour interval of the correct value. Elevations of water surface printed on the published map meet this standard; the contour intervals of the maps vary. These elevations were transcribed into the digital data; the accuracy of this transcription was checked by visual comparison between the data and the map.

This statement is generally true for the most common sources of NHD data. Other sources and methods may have been used to create or update NHD data. In some cases, additional information may be found in the NHDMetadata table.

#### LINEAGE

##### PROCESS STEP

##### PROCESS DESCRIPTION

The processes used to create and maintain high-resolution NHD data can be found in the table called "NHDMetadata". Because NHD data can be downloaded using several user-defined areas, the process descriptions can vary for each download. The NHDMetadata table contains a list of all the process descriptions that apply to a particular download. These process descriptions are linked using the DuuID to the NHDFeatureToMetadata table which contains the com\_ids of all the features within the download. In addition, another table, the NHDSourceCitation, can also be linked through the DuuID to determine the sources used to create or update NHD data.

PROCESS DATE Unknown

##### PROCESS STEP

##### PROCESS DESCRIPTION

Dataset copied.

##### SOURCE USED CITATION ABBREVIATION

\\F880\oracle\_export\GDBExtractServer\Template\NHD\_Template\_High.mdb

##### PROCESS STEP

##### PROCESS DESCRIPTION

Metadata imported.

##### SOURCE USED CITATION ABBREVIATION

D:\Workspace\v107\Metadata\nhdflowline.xml

PROCESS DATE 2010-04-21

PROCESS TIME 16:52:09

##### PROCESS STEP

##### PROCESS DESCRIPTION

Dataset copied.

##### SOURCE USED CITATION ABBREVIATION

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PROCESS DATE 2010-05-20

PROCESS TIME 16:12:19

PROCESS STEP  
PROCESS DESCRIPTION  
Dataset copied.  
SOURCE USED CITATION ABBREVIATION  
\\igskbthisusy01\nhdgeo\oracle\_export\GDBExtractServer\Template\NHD\_Template\_H  
igh\_92v210.mdb  
PROCESS DATE 2012-02-21  
PROCESS TIME 13:58:25

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HORIZONTAL COORDINATE SYSTEM DEFINITION  
GEODETIC MODEL  
HORIZONTAL DATUM NAME North American Datum of 1983  
ELLIPSOID NAME Geodetic Reference System 80  
SEMI-MAJOR AXIS 6378137.000000  
DENOMINATOR OF FLATTENING RATIO 298.257222  
  
VERTICAL COORDINATE SYSTEM DEFINITION  
ALTITUDE SYSTEM DEFINITION  
ALTITUDE DATUM NAME National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929  
ALTITUDE RESOLUTION 0.000025  
ALTITUDE DISTANCE UNITS meters  
ALTITUDE ENCODING METHOD Explicit elevation coordinate included with horizontal  
coordinates

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION  
ENTITY TYPE  
ENTITY TYPE LABEL Scenic\_Rivers  
  
ATTRIBUTE  
ATTRIBUTE LABEL OBJECTID  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION  
Internal feature number.  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE ESRI  
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES  
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN  
Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.  
  
ATTRIBUTE  
ATTRIBUTE LABEL Shape  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION  
Feature geometry.  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE ESRI  
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES  
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN  
Coordinates defining the features.  
  
ATTRIBUTE  
ATTRIBUTE LABEL FID  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION  
Internal feature number.  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE Esri  
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES  
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN  
Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.  
  
ATTRIBUTE

ATTRIBUTE LABEL Name  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION  
Name of the river stretch  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR

ATTRIBUTE  
ATTRIBUTE LABEL Status  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION  
Status of the river stretch  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR  
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE Potential  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION  
River stretch has potential but needs further study before designation  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE  
VA-DCR  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE Qualified  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION  
River stretch has been studied and is recommended for official designation  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE  
VA-DCR  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE Designated  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION  
River stretch has been officially designated as a scenic river  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE  
VA-DCR

ATTRIBUTE  
ATTRIBUTE LABEL Reach  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION  
Text description of reach beginning and end points.  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR

ATTRIBUTE  
ATTRIBUTE LABEL Length  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION  
Length in miles calculated in GIS.  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR

DETAILED DESCRIPTION  
ENTITY TYPE  
ENTITY TYPE LABEL NHDFlowlineToMeta

OVERVIEW DESCRIPTION  
ENTITY AND ATTRIBUTE OVERVIEW  
The National Hydrography Dataset is a comprehensive set of digital spatial data that encodes information about naturally occurring and constructed bodies of water, paths through which water flows, and related entities. The information encoded about features includes a feature date, classification by type, other characteristics, a unique common identifier, the feature length or area, and (rarely) elevation of the surface of water pools and a description of the stage of the elevation. For reaches, encoded information includes a reach code. Names and their identifiers in the Geographic Names Information System, are assigned to most feature types. The direction of flow is encoded for networked features. The data also contains relations that encode metadata, and information that supports the exchange of future updates and

improvements to the data. The names and definitions of all feature types, characteristics, and values are in the Standards for National Hydrography Dataset: Reston, Virginia, U.S. Geological Survey, 1999. The document is available online through <http://mapping.usgs.gov/standards/>.

ENTITY AND ATTRIBUTE DETAIL CITATION

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RESOURCE DESCRIPTION Downloadable Data

STANDARD ORDER PROCESS

DIGITAL FORM

DIGITAL TRANSFER INFORMATION

FORMAT NAME ArcGIS Geodatabase

FORMAT VERSION NUMBER 8.3

FILE DECOMPRESSION TECHNIQUE tar and uncompress

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METADATA DATE 2010-05-20

METADATA CONTACT

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METADATA STANDARD NAME FGDC Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata

METADATA STANDARD VERSION FGDC-STD-001-1998

METADATA TIME CONVENTION local time

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